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OSADA, Hideharu, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR DECOMPOSING ORGANIC SUBSTANCES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 22, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page two of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page three of this paper.

Remarks begin on page five of this paper.